

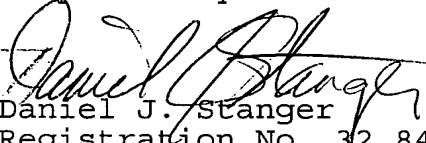
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Cont. semitransparent phase shifting pattern being comprised of a pattern beyond a critical resolution of an exposure apparatus].

REMARKS

In the Rule 312(a) Amendment dated July 7, 1999, claim 43 was erroneously amended without regard given to the Examiner's Amendment.

Accordingly, to ensure that the printed patent contains the proper claim 43, the applicants request entry of this Rule 312(a) Amendment.

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